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(X) reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) 2-3, and/or reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below: ( ) Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration: ( ) 6. 7. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report citing these references. ( ) Respectfully submitted, Yukie SHODA et al. Nils E. Pedersen Registration No. 33,145 for Charles R. Watts Registration No. 33,142 Attorney for Applicants CRW/pjm Washington, D.C. Telephone (202) 721-8200

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